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mixed with other materials, and chemically combined with other constituents for a first-class soil, while its great depth makes it inexhaustible.

The apple crop for the season 1910 in this section of our county was not only a very large one, but the care given the orchards, by way of spraying, etc., brought fourth a crop of especial fine quality, and the result was the paying of good prices for all the standard varieties, such as the Johna than, Winesap and Ben Davis.

Our readers can form some idea of what the apple crop of Holt county amounted to when we say that fully 830 car loads of this fruit have been shipped the present season from Holt county—this makes 132,000 barrels, or 363,000 bushels; it means an income to the apple growers of Holt county for this year of \$272,250, for the general average price we believe will range at about 75 cents per bushel.

The southern portion of the county had the largest crop by far, and buyers were here early in the season buying up the orchards, and making arrangements for shipments. Our largest buyer was Messrs. Murray & Moore, who alone handled 19,181 barrels.

We are under obligations to Don Morgan, the courteous agent of the Oregon Interurban railroad, for the following data as to the apple shipments from this station:

Carloads.	
Murray & Moore	120
W. L. Riffe	44
Savannah Produce company	231
Shumate & Butler	111
Various parties	421

Total car-load lots.....241
A total of 38,575 barrels.

In addition to this, there was one car load of 418 cases of peaches shipped by Messrs. Murray & Moore; various parties shipped 15 barrels of pears; 33 barrels of apples, 476 baskets of apples, 510 crates of peaches, 16 baskets of plums, 63 baskets of pears, and 3 baskets of grapes.

In addition to these local shipments, our contemporaries tell us that 589 car loads of apples were shipped from the various points of our county.

From	
Mound City—car loads	201
Forest City	158
Forbes and Curzon—car loads	150
Craig—car loads	50
Corning—car loads	30

Oregon—car loads.....241

Total for the county.....830
If these cars were put into one train it would mean a continuous train of six miles of cars, or if divided into special trains, it would require 28 of these to take them to their destination.

Great is Holt county!

His Annual Showing.

M. D. Walker, the efficient Public Administrator of Holt county, filed his annual statement in the probate court at this time.

The law provides that the public administrator shall "make a statement annually of the amount of property in his hands, or under his control as such administrator, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of bond necessary to secure such property." In the statement filed by Mr. Walker he goes farther than the letter of the law requires and makes a complete exhibit of the condition of each estate in his hands, as well as a statement of the amount of property in his hands belonging to each.

The statement this year shows all the estates to be in excellent condition. He has in his hands nineteen estates with a total value of \$21,096.36. Of this amount \$15,658.79 is in good notes all secured by deeds of trust on real estate, worth in all cases more than twice the amount of the debt secured. The balance, \$5,437.57 is in cash deposited in the various banks of the county.

The estates are secured by his official bond which is for \$60,000.00. Mr. Walker has held the office now for about eleven years, and Holt county never had a more capable official. Any estate which falls into the hands of the public administrator, while he fills the office, will be as well or better handled than it can be by any private administrator. The years of experience he has had in the office, added to his good natural business ability, has given him a knowledge of the intricate duties connected with the administration of estates that is out of the reach of the ordinary person who will not administer more than one or two estates in his lifetime.

—We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. George Meyer has been quite sick for the past few days and hope that her recovery will be rapid.

—Charlie Foster has returned from a visit with relatives in Kearney, Neb., and has gone to work as meat cutter for S. P. Perkins.

Farms for Sale!

- No. 1 160 acres, 4 miles east of town; fairly good House of 6 rooms; new concrete Cave; 2 Barns; 5 acres orchard; running water on every forty; fenced and cross-fenced; 70 acres corn this year; 40 acres pasture, 30 acres of which is in timber; 20 acres tame grass; 14 miles to School. This is an excellent Stock and Grain Farm; \$5,000 cash, balance long time 5 per cent annual interest. If you want a good farm on easy terms, call real soon.
- No. 2 150 acres, 5 miles east of town. 140 acres in cultivation, 80 acres tame grass pasture; 10 acres timber; 4-room house; arch cave; New Barn for 6 horses; fenced and cross-fenced, most all Hog tight and almost new; most all kinds of fruit; a good cistern, well and windmill; a good Spring, windmill and reservoir. Land is pretty rolling, but soil is good and is worth the money. Price \$9,500, one-half cash, balance reasonable terms.
- No. 3 320 acres, 4 miles from two shipping points; 8 miles southeast of town; 7-room house; smoke house; chicken house; arch cave; good Barn for 8 horses; 3 wells and 2 Cisterns; 1 windmill; fenced and cross-fenced, most all Hog tight; 280 in cultivation; 40 acres timber; most all kinds of fruit; 45 acres fall wheat up and looking fine. This is a good farm, and cheap at \$75 per acre; 40 per cent cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 4 84 acres, 5 miles northwest of town, and 31 miles north of Forest City; 4-room house; Barn for 4 horses; fenced into three fields and is Hog tight; good well and running water. This is a good farm and must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$85 per acre; \$2,000 cash balance to suit purchaser, 6 per cent.
- No. 5 100 acres, 8 miles northeast of town, about 4 miles from Fillmore; two sets improvements; house No. 1, 4 rooms; house No. 2, 3 rooms; smokehouse; chickenhouse; hog sheds, etc.; barn No. 1, 16x24; 16-foot shed full length of barn; barn No. 2, 20x40 room for 400 bu. oats, 200 bu. wheat and 300 bu. of corn; hay room in both barns; outside crib for 300 bu. of corn; watered by Well, Cistern and 2 good Springs; 70 acres in cultivation; 30 acres scattering timber; blue grass pasture; most all kinds of fruit; nearly all Hog-tight fence; some good Creek Bottom land. Price \$65 per acre, terms on part.
- No. 6 40 acres, 31 miles northwest of town; House 1 1/2 story, 6 rooms, 2 Halls; 2 closets; pantry and 2 porches; Cistern, new pump; new smokehouse; new chickenhouse; small Barn for 4 horses; room for 10 tons Baled Hay; 8 foot shed full length of Barn; 2 cribs, 1 8x20, another new, 10 x28 ft. Will offer for a short time for \$4,000. This is a good, little farm and is worth more money.
- No. 7 58 1/2 acres, Bottom land; 7 miles from Oregon, 4 1/2 miles from Forest City; 3-room house; Barn 24x40; crib and hay room in barn; 1 1/2 miles to School; encumbrance, \$2,500. Will sell or trade. Equity. Price \$65 per acre.

What have you to offer?

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AUCTIONEER,

MAITLAND, MISSOURI.

15 Years' Experience.

Phone For Dates.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday began rainy and ended fair. Good congregations greeted Bro. Sawyers at Oregon and Woodville. The services were helpful.

Several members were ill Sunday. Use "Suggestive Therapy," and a cheerful, hopeful spirit. It will assist the means used. The healing power of true religion has been barely touched in this material generation.

Mr. Walton has returned from Hope church St. Joseph, where he conducted a very successful meeting.

Saturday last, Mr. Walton was the guest of the Country Club, of St. Joseph; and played his first game of golf.

Fred Markt, one of our elders, is at a St. Joseph hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing well. Pray for his speedy

recovery.

The C. E. Society had an interesting meeting and unusually full attendance Sunday. Dr. Sawyers made a fine address to the young people. Before many weeks, we shall have Dr. Bullard and his lantern slides on China.

Clyde Raley will be with us Sunday. Miss Bessie Alkire was able to be at C. E. service Sunday evening and all were glad to see her out.

Sunday school and church at Woodville are growing in interest.

Let everybody come to the services next Sunday. Subjects: "The Wages of Sin," "The Overcomers."

Thanksgiving reminds us of renewed blessings and renewed obligations. God has prospered us in temporal things. "Things spiritual" have a higher claim on our attention.

THE PASTOR.

NEARING THE CENTURY LINE

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Golden Rule. As the infirmities of age have come to him, he has been living with his various children, making his home proper with his son-in-law, Wm. L. Catron, and wife, of Bigelow, where he sits in his easy chair, quietly and consciously awaiting the setting of his sun.

Martin Kieffer, of this city, enjoying good health, is just one day the senior of Squire Long.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

Items of Interest to School People of Holt County.

(BY GEO. W. REAVIS, CO. SUPT.)

Mr. Ira Alkire gave a box supper at Walnut Grove last Friday night, which was well attended. Schaeffer's band was present and gave some excellent music, the program by the children was well rendered and everybody had a good time. The proceeds for the benefit of the school were about \$60. The cake alone brought over \$43.

The supper at Forest City on the same night was also a success, the proceeds being about \$30. Prof. Basinger says the school work is much better than last year.

Several of the schools have learned "America" by heart and sing it often. Each school child in the county should learn this national song. Teachers should also teach the pupils a large number of short poems during the year.

A large supply of handsome "Diplomas of Honor" have been received and one will be given to each pupil who is neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year. This is much larger and more handsome than the one for five months' perfect attendance.

Principal C. D. Hogrefe and his two assistants are doing some good work at Corning this year. They are now occupying the elegant new addition which was added during the summer. Mr. Hogrefe is doing the ninth-grade work this year and hopes to be able to arrange to do tenth-grade work next year. The board and patrons of Corning deserve much credit for the interest they manifest in education.

A great Educational Meeting for teachers, pupils and patrons will be held in Mound City on Saturday, December 17. A large number of rural schools will be represented, Mound City High School will furnish music. Let us plan to go and make this the best meeting ever held in the county. A handsome prize will be given to the rural school having the best notebooks on Agriculture. Teachers are requested to have them prepared and exhibited at Mound City, December 17.

BURNED TO DEATH.

John Byerly Burned to Death-- Harold Hines Near Death From Explosion.

One child is dead and another severely burned as a result of fires which occurred Saturday last, November 19.

While playing with coals of fire from a stove, John, the 3-year-old son of W. M. Byerly, a farmer living some six miles southeast of Mound City, was so badly burned that he died within half an hour.

According to the mother of the Byerly child, she had left him playing in the house. She had been gone but a few minutes when she heard him scream and upon rushing back was horrified to find his clothing ablaze.

Early Saturday morning, Harold, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Hines, a well-known farmer near Fortescue, mistook a can of gasoline for coal oil while building a fire, and was seriously burned by a resulting explosion. He was frightfully burned about the body and legs. Mr. Hines in his efforts to extinguish the flames enveloping his boy, had his hands badly burned. The home of Mr. Hines was slightly damaged. It is thought Harold will recover.

—Miss Ruth Fenton, of Rushville, was here this week the guest of her friend, Miss Eva Hunt.

—Rev. Henry Crampton, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, and who went Braymer, writes that he is now located at Jamesport, Mo. He and wife are well and like their new home.

—The large concrete culvert at the Adolph Henri place has been completed and work was begun Tuesday putting in one 8x8x18 near the Pierce school house. County Engineer Morris tells us that the bridge at Benton school house was completed Monday of this week, and the one at the Press Noland place and at Kinsey school house will be finished this week.

Next week the last of the bridges contracted for will be put in—it is a 60 foot steel, at the Hahn place south of Oregon.



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You would wait until the last moment! Now that Thanksgiving is here and the air is full of football games and cranberries and turkey gobblers, you've realized that you had better be spick and span for winter.

If we hadn't kept re-purchasing all through the fall, you wouldn't find much of a selection here, but as luck will have it, we've re-stocked during the last fortnight, and you will find newer styles, and just as many of them as we could have shown six weeks ago.

Of course you'll want an overcoat, the best you can get has a Sincerity Label in it; none of them very high priced and all good enough to bear the maker's label, which means the maker's guarantee.

We will fit your age as well as your body A little bit better, not a little bit more.

AT KOOCK'S IN OREGON,

New Point and Vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rayhill went to Oregon Monday.

—Jake Hornecker and family visited Lyle Benders Tuesday.

—Ada Hatcher was baptized at the Christian church Monday night.

—Ed. Narans and family and Ernest Kurtz spent Sunday at Lyle Benders.

—Mrs. Sparh went to St. Joseph, Saturday, to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oren.

—Mrs. Blakely and Mrs. Geo. Lentz and children went to visit Mrs. Mable Fields, who is sick, Tuesday.

—Ave Bender came to Lyle Benders, Saturday, for a visit, before returning to his home in California.

—Robert Armac, of Kansas, came last Friday to visit with his uncles, Spencer, Dan and Robert Boswell.

—Mrs. H. E. Crouse and daughter, Mrs. Rockwell, were called to Maitland, Thursday last, by the illness of Mrs. Blevins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman came up from Kansas City, Saturday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bloomer.

—Several from here attended the John Wachtel sale Tuesday. They will go to Rosendale, where he will go into the butchering business with his son, Will. We wish them success.

—Mrs. Emmett Hodgkin received a "stork shower" Saturday and the twins, Helen and Hazel, were nicely remembered. May the wee girls live many years to bless the home of Emmett and wife. NERO.

—Miss Eva Hunt has returned to her home from St. Joseph, where she has been for the past 10 weeks in the millinery department of the Hirsch Bros. Dry Goods Co.

—A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dick, Sunday, Nov. 20, 1910; also a fine son to John Whitehead and wife, Monday, Nov. 21, 1910. Reported by Dr. Hogan, of Forbes.

—Fred Markt, Jr., was operated upon in the Sisters Hospital Saturday last by Dr. Daniel Morton, assisted by Drs. Gebhardt and W. C. Proud. At last accounts he was doing nicely and everything was favorable for a safe recovery.

—Our friend, Captain Albert Asendorf, has traded his farm southeast of Corning for land in Latimer county, Okla. He and his excellent family will soon leave for their new home, and it is just such families as these that we regret to see leave Holt county. —Corning Mirror.

HOW TO SAVE THE SONG BIRDS

Interesting extract from letter from Mr. F. W. Weir, Norwich Town, Conn., received by J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

"In three years, with the aid of one of your Favorite rifles, No. 19, I have converted six acres of English sparrows into six acres of song birds, which, since the advent of the sparrows, had been almost entirely absent from the premises.

It seems absurd to think of shooting enough sparrows to lessen the number perceptibly, but they quickly become 'gun shy' and seek other fields. With the departure of the sparrows, the song birds have returned in greater number and variety than ever before. The wrens and purple finches are especially numerous.

It was seeing a sparrow enter a wren's nest, break and throw out the eggs (all birdologists to the contrary notwithstanding) that led me first to begin shooting the sparrows, without any expectation of the results that actually followed.

The Favorite Rifle is an ideal instrument for this purpose. I have found it desirable to cut down the front bead to a knife-edge. The sparrow is a small target and wears no halos that are perceptible. The Favorite will group the balls at 100 yds. in a circle much smaller than that covered by the front bead at that distance."

Murray & Moore's Shipments.

Elsewhere we give a write-up of the apple business done here and at other points in the county, but we desire to especially enumerate the wonderful business in this line done by Messrs. Murray & Moore.

From Oregon they handled 14,450 in barrel lots, 508,700 pounds in bulk and 520,000 pounds of cider apples. Estimating 150 barrels to the car load, and 24,000 pounds of bulk and cider apples to the car load it brings their total shipment from Oregon up to 138 car loads.

From Forbes they shipped 5,850 barrels, 890,200 pounds of bulk and 537,500 pounds of cider apples; a total of 97 car loads. From Mound City they shipped one car load, and from Nodaway, 3 car loads, making a grand total of 239 car loads of apples, and one car load of peaches.

A business that meant work, work, early and late, that brought into requisition a vast amount of push and energy and business capacity.

—Mrs. Mina Curry is in St. Joseph visiting relatives.